



TARIFF PICTURES.

This country produced 600,000

kegs of nails in 1886, and we thought that wonderful progress had been made when the production rose to

4,114,355

kegs in 1891, but the rate of progress has since been maintained, as shown in a production of

4,719,524

kegs in 1892 under the McKinley law, while the price was never so low as now. —New York Press.

MISTOOK ITSELF FOR THE PARTY.

Dayton Journal.—The Republican League has no business fooling about politics. The National Conventions every four years are the only legislative authority for parties in general. They are the congresses of all parties.

BUT HE'S A DEMOCRAT.

New York Press.—The Mugwumps in particular were loud in charging the Republican Secretary of the Treasury with doctoring his official reports. But they have not a word to say about Secretary Carlisle, who follows the form of statement used by his predecessor.

SETTING UP THE PINS PREMATURELY.

Newark American.—There is but one opinion expressed in the press of the country of the platform adopted by the Republican League Clubs at Louisville, Ky., and that is that it was a work of presumption and gross indiscretion. Any attempt at running a wheel within a wheel and making the inner wheel master of motive power must fail. The Republican party speaks and acts only through its regularly elected representatives in convention.

DEMOCRATIC RESULTS.

New York Press.—It is now ten weeks since the new Democratic Administration came into office, and in that time the average prices of the active stocks on the list have been steadily falling until the net decline in the past fortnight has been so sharp that the average price is lower than at any time in five years. In figuring this average no account is made of the industrial stocks, which did not figure at all in the calculation at that time. The decline in that class of securities has been even greater. Railroads are making smaller profits, manufacturers are going ahead with much greater caution, and the want of confidence inspired by the apparent indifference of the Administration has prevented legitimate business from receiving the support which it would naturally command.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Times Star.—The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the constitutionality of the Geary Act for the deportation of non-registering Chinese, five of the Justices affirming and three dissenting. Justice Harlan being absent. * * In giving his dissenting opinion Justice Field characterized the act as "inhuman and brutal" and the decision of the court in sustaining it as "fraught with the gravest dangers to the priceless constitutional liberties of the people." Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer also dissented. A motion was made for a rehearing and an argument before a full bench, and the court took the motion under advisement. * * Assuming that the Geary Act is constitutional, several other questions arise about which people will differ in opinion as widely as do the Justices of the Supreme Court. Is it a sufficient defense that the Government has the power to expel Chinese lawfully and peacefully dwelling in the United States? It is not unworthy of a great and liberty-loving Nation that it should justify its acts on no higher ground than brute force instead of wisdom or justice? Suppose China, following the American example, should expel all the Americans from China, simply because she has the power to do so. How could America protest? Or suppose that under a Know-nothing Administration America should expel all Norwegians or Irish or Italians from American soil. Are the constitutional rights of any race more secure than those of the Chinese? Where is the line to be drawn between races under a constitution which forbids all discrimination on account of race? The Geary Act is un-American in that it deprives the accused of the right of trial by jury and compels him to be a witness against himself. It is ex-post-facto in its operation and places liberty and property at the hazard of magisterial decision alone instead of at the verdict of one's peers. Well may Justice Field speak of such a measure as "fraught with the gravest dangers to the priceless constitutional liberties of the people."

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—Fair;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—will WARMER grow.

If Black's BENEATH—COLDER will be;
Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

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SECOND YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1893.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. L. V. Davis returned last night from Cincinnati.

Colonel M. C. Russell returned yesterday from Louisville.

William Power of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting his brother, John W. Power.

Mrs. E. L. Kinneman has been called to Muncie, Ind., by the death of a brother.

Albert N. Huff and family returned yesterday from a visit to Mr. Huff's old home at Wyoming.

Mrs. Nannie Ford Taylor of Tollesboro has been visiting the family of Professor Kay in the East End this week.

Miss Sue Worthington of this county is at the World's Fair. She accompanied G. R. Keller and wife of Carlisle.



TWO RAPID YOUNG MEN.

He's lank, and lean, and coarse and green,
A gawky in his way;
He has no style, he's all the while
An irreducible jay;
Yet every lass who sees him pass
Smiles like a morn in May.
Because, you see, it baps that he
Is owner of a sleigh.

At the first of the year
He ceased drinking beer
And abandoned the rout and the revel;
But he weakened, alas!
And again he is back
To the world, the flesh and the devil.
—New York Press.

FRESH caught fish at John Wheeler's.
J. M. C. BALLENGER is somewhat better this morning.

BETHEL, Bath county, is now an incorporated town.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, \$1.99 a dozen, at Parker's Gallery.

DULEY & BALDWIN, Fire Insurance, Office, 235 Court street.

CLARENCE MATHEWS improves very slowly. He is yet a very sick man.

THE supper given last night by the ladies of the M. E. Church netted \$56.

LUCY WARDLE, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. N. Smith, is seriously ill.

F. W. RIFFLE of Mt. Olivet is attending the Spencerian Business College, Louisville.

MARTIN L. SPENCER sold to Simon B. Spencer a lot on Forest avenue, Sixth Ward, for \$500.

JOHN HUGHES, Jr., is a candidate for Representative from Bath and Rowan counties.

Up to date the value of plums thrown to Ohio Democrats by Mr. Cleveland amounts to \$80,100 annually.

THE ladies of the Christian Church netted \$50 from their reception at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Russell.

J. J. FITZGERALD of this city has a bid on the plumbing for Carlisle's new Court-house. He will do a plumb good job if he gets it.

MRS. FANNIE D. HUTCHINS has bought Mrs. S. G. Daugherty's lot on Forest avenue, from which the dwelling was recently burned, for \$700.

THE Ashland News complains that this is bad weather for brick makers. Yes; except for the fellows who furnish bricks that are worn in the hat.

CLARENCE L. SALLER, Special Examiner, yesterday mailed the deposition of Colonel Richard Dawson in the suit of Casto vs. Plister. It went to Madison, Wis., and the postage was 75 cents.

SENATOR WALL, Chairman of the Capital Location Committee, yesterday filed his report in the Senate, and Representative Frazee filed a copy in the House. If the Capital moves Lexington will probably get it.

MRS. L. V. DAVIS, who has conducted the Millinery business in this city for the past twenty-five years, has only one store in Maysville and that is located in Zweigart's Block, Second street below Sutton. Be sure you get into the right store.

MRS. C. J. NUGENT, Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, South, has returned from Harrodsburg, where that body has been in session for several days. The Editor of THE LEDGER has ordered a scalp-protector.

WILLIAM G. JENKINS writes from Colorado Springs that he has gained fifteen pounds in weight and that his general health is much improved. He thinks of going into the mountains soon, and that he will soon be able to stop up to the top of Pike's Peak before breakfast.

COLONEL RICHARD DAWSON has at last finished his deposition in the celebrated Casto-Plister lawsuit. He was kept on the witness stand just a little over one month, and his friends are congratulating him on his release. Uncle Dick says he hopes this will be his last deposition in any case.

THE NINCOMPOOPS ON DECK!

THE MASON COUNTY COURT OF CLAIMS, Esquire, IN ITS USUAL SMALL POTATO ROLE.

Representatives of the City Council Request a Respectful Hearing and Are Effectually "Snubbed"—Treatment That Would Not Be Accorded a Bum Tramp by a Respectable Representative Body.



THE BOSS NINCOMPOOP.

The Board of Magistrates constituting the Court of Claims seem thoroughly imbued with the idea that the city of Maysville is no part or parcel of Mason county.

No measure for the benefit of the city meets with their sanction, or if it secures favor at all it is only half-hearted and given with reluctance.

Now, consider that the citizens of the city of Maysville own nearly one-fourth of the property in the county and therefore pay that ratio of taxes.

Maysville people pay almost one-fourth the sum donated by the county for every cross-roads turnpike that is built.

The citizens of this city pay almost one-fourth of the cost of keeping the poor of the county, and yesterday the sum of \$95 was placed in the hands of various committees, to be used for the support of paupers, not one of whom, remember, is a citizen of Maysville, for we take care of our own poor and contribute more than any two other Precincts to the maintenance of the county poor.

The majestic Court of Claims of Mason county would rather burn a dollar up than give it to a poor man from Maysville.

Of the twenty-six Magistrates in the county but two are citizens of this city.

These gentlemen, generally speaking, look well to the local interests of their neighborhood and let Maysville shift for herself, not forgetting, however, to vote unjust and ridiculous taxes for their own comfort, a large pro rata of which Maysville people are compelled to pay.

It is the opinion of some of the best lawyers that a portion of the taxes which we pay are not only unjust, but illegal and unconstitutional as well—notably the Turnpike and Bridge Tax.

It is safe to say, however, that none of this so-called illegal taxation benefits the city.

In regard to the much mooted jail question, Maysville paid her usual share for its construction and has not now the right to confine a city prisoner without paying for it.

A climax was reached yesterday afternoon when a committee of the Maysville City Council, headed by its President, was not only refused a genteel reception but actually and brutally snubbed.

This committee was composed of William H. Cox, President of the City Council and the largest individual taxpayer in the county, and Robert Ficklin, J. I. Salisbury, H. R. Bierbower, L. C. Blatterman and C. B. Pearce, Jr., members of the Internal Improvement Committee—all reputable citizens, all members of the City Council, and all liberal taxpayers.

They went before the Court to make a statement in regard to the new Second street bridge recently contracted for over Limestone creek.

When a previous bridge was built in 1879 the county subscribed \$2,000 toward its construction.

Since that time the city has paid every cent expended in the way of repairs.

If the Court of Claims should appropriate any sum now the citizens of the city would have to bear one-fourth of that burden and pay the rest of the cost of the bridge beside—the county paying only three-fourths of whatever sum the Court might appropriate.

A. V. DUPONT, the richest man in Kentucky, died in Louisville. His wealth was \$3,000,000.

The remains of the late Mrs. Amanda M. Tureman were laid to rest in the Maysville Cemetery yesterday.

MRS. WALTON HENDERSON CRUTCHER, wife of Albert Crutcher, Solicitor of Los Angeles, Cal., and eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Howard A. M. Henderson, died at the latter's home at Hartwell. She was 90 years old. At her request the remains will be buried at Frankfort, the home of her youth, and her father will deliver the funeral discourse.

The committee sat quietly and patiently for two hours and a half without the slightest recognition from any of the Court, and when it was seen that an adjournment was to be taken County Attorney Newell appealed to the Court three distinct and separate times in their behalf, but to no purpose.

They were determined not to recognize the representatives of the city and did not even so much as notice their presence.

Any committee from the Court of Claims would have received different treatment at the hands of the City Council.

It would have been cordially received, attentively listened to and every courtesy would have been extended, from one set of gentlemen to another.

Verily there is reason in all things but the Court of Claims.

In making these criticisms no reflection is intended on the citizens of Mason county. They are a generous-hearted and magnanimous people and are simply resting under the calumny of being misrepresented in their fiscal court.

Nor are all of the Magistrates intended.

There are as reasonable men in that body as can be found anywhere.

The better element is overawed, however, by the nincompoops.

BUNGBARTERS.

THE LEDGER tenders its heartfelt sympathies to the good men who are in such bad company.

County Attorney Newell, who is a courtly gentleman, feels personally outraged at the treatment accorded the members of the City Council.

It is a good thing for the outraged citizens of Maysville that there is a "higher court" than the "Court of Claims." (This is not a typographical error.)

Jailor Bob Kirk's good dinner ought to have inspired the Magistrates with a better feeling; but it seems that the "milk of human kindness" was not on the menu.

Time has been when members of the present Court of Claims have appeared before the City Council, and they always received courteous treatment and a patient hearing.

A year or two since the Court of Claims "sat down" on an individual who went before it in behalf of Limestone Bridge; and in that instance no one could justly blame the "Squires." THE LEDGER is willing to give the Devil his dues.

The City of Maysville and Mayslick Precinct pay nearly one-half the taxes of the entire county. The nincompoops, as always the case, represent the Precincts that pay the least. Minerva pays \$1 to Maysville's \$10.

Yesterday's dirty business on the part of the Court of Claims may prove an expensive half day's work to the people of the county. It will probably result in the refusal of our citizens to continue the payment of the alleged "Turnpike and Bridge Tax" to which they have quietly and uncomplainingly submitted for so many years.

[To be continued.]

THE freight earnings of the L. and N. Railroad at this Station for April show an increase of \$993.34 over the same time a year ago.

THE freight business of the C. and O. Railway at this Station for the month of April amounted to \$5,893.56, an increase of \$1,101.01 over same month last year.

LOUIS LINN of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Lillie Walther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walther of this city, will be married this evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents on East Second street. The wedding will be private on account of illness in Mr. Linn's family.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Condition of Small Crops Throughout Kentucky to Date.

The weather conditions of the past week were generally more favorable to crops and farm work than those of the three preceding ones.

The temperature was very near the normal, though the nights were rather cool for the season. The first five days gave a nearly average amount of sunshine, while the last two were cloudy and rainy in most parts of the state.

The amount of rainfall was also very near the average, taking the state as a whole, but was very unevenly distributed. In the Central and Northern counties the average fall for the week was about 1.35 inches, which is nearly twice that received in other sections of the state.

The soil, particularly that of the bottom lands, has not yet fully recovered from the drenching rains of the past month, and though improving slowly is in most places unfit to work. This fact, makes farm work very backward.

Much corn planting yet remains to be done, though considerable progress was made with the work during the week. It is believed that much of the corn that is now in the ground has rotted and that replanting will be necessary. The general tone of reports in regard to this crop is unfavorable, except in the Northern and Eastern counties, where that which is above the ground is doing nicely.

Tobacco plants are reported to be unusually fine and very plentiful. In localities in the Southern tier of counties, where the soil could be made ready for them, considerable progress in the work of setting them out was made during the week. In many other places the plants are ready, but the wet condition of the soil precludes its preparation for them. With the continuance of favorable weather, the work of transplanting will be in full progress in all parts of the state within the next ten days. All indications point to a considerable increase of acreage over that of last year.

There is hardly a dissenting opinion expressed among the many reports received as to the fine prospects for wheat. Most correspondents state that it never looked more promising than at present.

Oats is also in a generally excellent condition, though some few reports state that it is not doing so well as it was earlier in the season.

Meadows, grasses and clover are all that could be desired.

The outlook for fruits is excellent, except in the few districts where they were injured by the April frosts. Many correspondents, particularly in the Southern and Western counties, state that the largest crop in years is looked for. Strawberries promise a good crop, but need sunshine to ripen them.

Gardens have greatly improved during the week, though there is a very general complaint of the unusual abundance of potato bugs.

The greatest need of all crops is abundant sunshine and warm weather, and with these conditions the best results may be expected. The weather outlook at the date of this report is for clearing, followed by warmer Wednesday night and Thursday.

HIS WAR PAINT ON.

How One Democratic Representative Scores the Others.



Hon. George T. Halbert of the State of Lewis is nothing if not a Democrat.

He is also Lewis county's Representative in the present Democratic negotiation at Frankfort known as the Legislature.

Tuesday afternoon he unloaded at Vancorborg one of the most sensational political speeches ever heard in that section of the state.

Circuit Court being in session there was a big crowd in town and Mr. Halbert took occasion to blister both branches of the Legislature all over.

If a Republican had told half the truths that he did, Democrats would have pronounced them "Republican campaign lies."

He literally ripped the Senate up the back, and exposed all the ulcers of alleged corruption.

He took occasion to crucify members who have been absent almost constantly in the most approved style.

He declared that members constantly and wantonly neglected the duties for the performance of which they were selected.

In fact, there were very few who did not constantly absent themselves, greatly to the interference of legislation.

He thought there were quite a number of men in the Lower House who were all right, but the Senate was a rotten basket of apples. He accused the city of Louisville with buying up the Senate in passing their city charter, and further stated that members of the Lower House had been offered as high as \$10,000 for votes, and insinuated that quite a number took the bribes.

By implication he gave Senator G. S. Wall of this District bad.

From the whole tenor of his remarks he thinks the present Legislature the most corrupt that ever sat.

Mr. Halbert's speech will prove a valuable campaign document for the present members who seek an endorsement by re-election.

Great is Democracy!

Great is our Democratic Legislature!

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Continuation of the Doings of the Board of Magistrates.

The Superintendent of Infirmary was allowed \$600 per year, he to furnish Matron. A motion to allow \$300 was lost—yes 7, no 15. The Physician of Infirmary was allowed \$250, he to furnish medicines.

The Chairman of the Board of Infirmary Directors was allowed \$75 salary.

The Jail Physician was allowed \$100 salary, he to furnish medicines.

Dr. C. C. Owens was allowed the courtesies of the floor to explain his position in regard to the \$6 allowed Dr. G. M. Phillips for services at the jail and deducted from his salary. It was ordered, on motion of L. H. Mannen, that the order of the court deducting \$6 from Dr. Owens's salary be rescinded.

It was also ordered that the County Judge be instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer for \$100 to pay Dr. Owens's salary.

The sum of \$60 was allowed in the hands of T. M. Pearce to purchase fuel for Clerk's Office.

The usual allowance was made for stationery for County Judge, County and Circuit Clerk's Offices and for copying transfers.

The Sheriff was allowed \$50 for attending Quarterly and County Courts.

The committee heretofore appointed reported that it did not deem it expedient to appropriate any money for a bridge over Beasley creek in Maysville Precinct No. 2. On motion of O. N. Weaver the committee was asked to ascertain whether or not the road in question is a county road. The bridge referred to is the one just below the city on what was formerly the Blue Run Turnpike or Charleston Bottom road.

The report of John E. Wells as committee of Della Tucker was received and ordered filed.

The sum of \$20 was allowed to each of the Commissioners who redistricted the county. The sum of \$20 was also allowed the County Clerk, who attended the Commissioners during their session.

The following accounts were allowed:

W. C. Miner, shoes for pauper	\$ 2.35
Gable Bros., coal	48.10
Omar Dodson, supplies for paupers	10.00
S. Watkins, supplies for paupers	10.00
William Pepper & Son, supplies for paupers	10.00
Dr. W. H. Anderson, medical account	33.00
Dr. J. W. Huddleston, medical account	28.75
Dr. F. M. Downing, medical account	35.00
Dr. A. G. Browning, medical account	5.00
Dr. R. R. Wheatley, medical account	10.00
Dr. J. H. Kellery, medical account	39.00
Jonas Myall, burial paupers	45.00
J. T. Suit, coffin	7.50
O. N. Weaver, Justice's fees	5.00
J. H. Grigsby, Justice's fees	5.00
M. Collins, Justice's fees	20.00
L. H. Mannen, Justice's fees	19.00
W. L. Woodward, Justice's fees	2.00
William Pepper, Justice's fees	2.00
M. D. Farrow, Justice's fees	2.00
A. F. Wood, Justice's fees	94.00
J. D. Raymond, Justice's fees	4.00
James Chamberlain, Justice's fees	2.00
E. L. Belfry, Justice's fees	28.00
James Earnshaw, Justice's fees	2.00
J. M. Alexander, Justice's fees	2.00
Jacob Miller, Justice's fees	2.00
W. H. Robb, room rent election	1.50
Jonas Myall, room rent election	4.50
P. Dietrich & Bn., room rent election	1.50
Herbert Evans, room rent election	1.50
August Miller, room rent election	3.00
Orangeburg School District No. 21, room rent election	1.50
D. D. Pick, room rent election	1.50
Miss A. Lee, room rent election	1.50
J. T. Suit, room rent election	1.50
Trustees Germania, room rent election	3.00
James Maher, room rent election	1.50
Laughlin Tabb, room rent election	1.50
Amos Jefferson, room rent election	1.50
Collins, Rudy & Co., room rent election	3.00
J. H. McNutt, Constable's fees	2.40
W. H. Coryell, Constable's fees	2.40
N. J. Suit, Constable's fees	24.50
H. T. Sutliff, Constable's fees	2.40
William Gibson, Marshal's fees	2.50
John Mitchell, Marshal's fees	2.50
J. C. Jefferson, Sheriff's fees	36.00
S. P. Perrine, Sheriff's fees	13.65
Hiram Mannen, digging grave	1.00
John Moore, guarding and boarding prisoner	2.00
J. W. Alexander, drayage	1.25
M. C. Russell & Son, supplies for Sheriff	21.50
Sam Thomas, conveying prisoner from Germantown	8.70

A motion to allow Dr. C. C. Wells \$11 was tabled; also one allowing Dr. F. M. Downing \$5 was tabled.

A motion allowing Drs. Downing and Anderson \$30 was tabled, but afterward reconsidered on motion of "Squire Raymond."

"Squire Luttrell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all services rendered the county for absence or other cause shall be paid from the salary of the official incurring such expense.

The following pauper claims were allowed: S. P. Perrine \$25 for Carrie Masterson.

J. C. Jefferson \$25 for Mrs. Ann Hardy.

J. C. Jefferson \$25 for Mrs. Lucinda Slagleton.

Mrs. Lang \$25 for Mrs. Taylor.

Jane Masterson \$25 for Dr. H. H. H.

F. M. Lunsford \$15 for Lewis Wells.

F. M. Lunsford \$15 for Irene Poyntz.

Leon Patterson \$25 for Mrs. Lillie Brothers.

Leon Patterson \$30 for Jeff Wooster and wife.

J. S. Woodward \$25 for Jasper Benson.

J. S. Woodward \$25 for Mary Reeves.